

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Case No. 659/1516
(14,934)

Serial No.
09/552,017

Filing Date
December 28, 2000

Examiner
Cole

Group Art Unit
1771

Inventor(s)
Tsai

Title of Invention
BREATHABLE, BIODEGRADABLE/COMPOSTABLE LAMINATES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time and \$410 extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) (in duplicate); (3) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a two month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	16	Minus	25	0
Indep.	1	Minus	1	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
x 42 =		x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

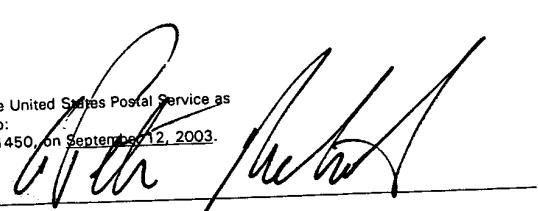
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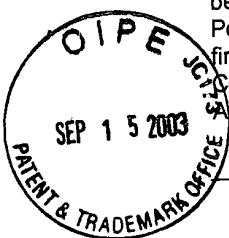
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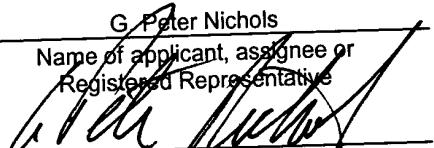


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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Tsai et al.)
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 15, 2003 for a period of two months to and including September 15, 2003.

Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$410.00 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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